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Dear in-

The determine lactase in E. coli with o-nitrophenyl galactoside, measuring free o-nitrophenol colorimetrically at 4200 Å. I have a paper comingmout very shortly in J. Bact. Also Roger has a trace of the CMPG substrate. But I think that a manometric assay of adaptive enzyme formation might be at least as suitable, certainly more versatile.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg